

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because there are other laws that exist now that would deal with illegal activity. There are conspiracy laws as Senator Beutler very capably pointed out before he changed his position. And in order to make sure that I have the chance to continue speaking, I am going to turn my light on but I hope the chair will indulge me in reading off four points on this bill. The thing will be unenforceable because it is vague and speculative, and I will tell you why when I get more time. There is no action toward unlawful conduct needed before you can be made a violator of the law. None of the conduct described in this bill which would be taught or demonstrated is illegal. There is an escape hatch in this bill that will make the whole thing an exercise in futility anyway and I will point that out to the Legislature and will show you that this is a worthless bill and we shouldn't put it on the books. I am going to give you concrete propositions from the bill to show that a law enforcement officer must be a mind reader or...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a fortune teller to enforce this legislation, and this final point at this time. The civil disorder that is the basis of it is not itself a crime. A civil disorder is not punishable under this act.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support Senator Chizek's bill. I realize that what Senator Chambers is saying, there is an awful lot of truth in it. It is going to be a bill that is very hard to enforce but I do think it makes a statement. We do have a number of those hate groups around the state. Senator Chizek had his hearings over the state. He has worked very hard at it. He has been trying to draw up something to give the police some help. I realize that it may be questionable how much it will do but I think it will make a statement. The thing that worries me is that we are going to have...that there is probably a tragedy waiting there in the wings because these hate groups work on people